吗 vs.呢

Ma

Ne

**Sentences**

你是老师吗？

Compare and Contrast of….

Nǐ shì lǎo shī ma?

我是美国人，你呢？

Wǒ shì měi guó rén, nǐ ne?

* Turns a statement into an interrogative sentence
* Got pronunciation from 马, m ǎ, or horse
* Radical of 口
* Question particle

**Proper Responses**

* No tone mark

* Means “and you?” when placed with 你, nǐ
* Make a statement into a yes or no question
* Comes at the end of the sentence

我不是老师。

你呢

他呢

**Phrases**

Wǒ ye shì měi guó rén。

Wǒ bù shì lǎo shī。

Question particles are used to change a statement into a question. Ma and ne are placed at the end of the sentence. Both characters have the radical

**Summary**

**Questions**

我也是美国人。

* Turns a statement into a sentence

Are there sentences that cannot be formed into questions by ma and ne?

Are ma and ne the only question particles that end the sentence?